

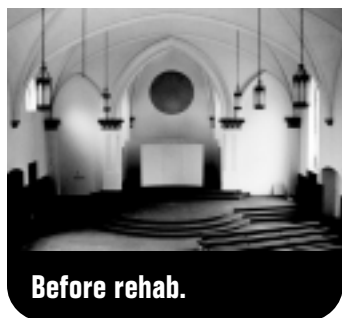
St. Norbert College Bookstore

Building Address

405 Grant Street

History of Project

St. Boniface Catholic Church, constructed in 1884, held its last Mass on March 28, 1999. In April 1999, the congregation moved to its newly constructed facility, and St. Norbert College (SNC) purchased the building.



Before rehab.

Scope of Project

The congregation of St. Boniface decided to remove the stained glass windows, and incorporate

them into the new structure. However, the organ, original lighting, and elevated section used for the sanctuary remained in the building. St. Norbert College installed hardwood flooring and air conditioning and painted the entire interior. The east entrance had an awning added, while the west entrance added a patio with table and chairs. The St. Norbert College Bookstore occupies the main portion of the building. It provides students with a selection of textbooks, supplementary materials, and college clothing. It also

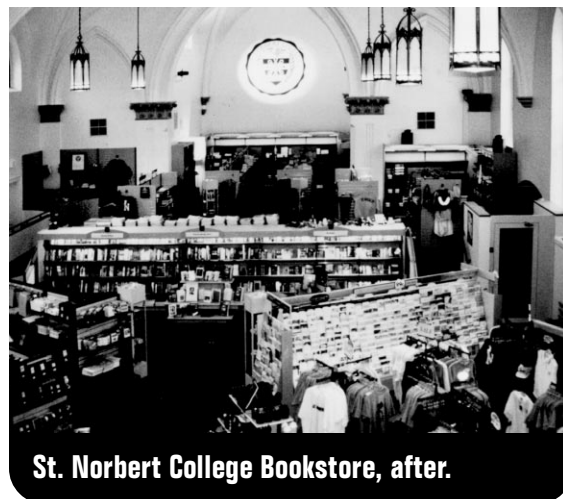
offers New York Times best seller titles and fresh cut flowers from a local florist. The Seattle Grounds Coffee Shop is located adjacent to the patio in the former foyer. Discoveries International, a non-profit, student run store selling import items from third world countries, can be found at the back of the former church. Future plans include musical ensembles and readings by college-related authors. Organ recitals will also be held occasionally. The St. Norbert Bookstore is the third bookstore to open in De Pere. The bookstores plan to work cooperatively on various projects in order to collectively market their individual niches.

Architect

Glen Porter, Heartland Architects, Chicago

Total Cost

\$240,000



St. Norbert College Bookstore, after.

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